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SUBJECT: SOVIET PROTEST OF ALLEGED USG ACTIVITIES AGAINST
SOVIET EXCHANGE STUDENTS IN US

1. SOVIET EMBASSY CHARGE VORONTSOV CALLED ON ASSISTANT
SECRETARY HARTMAN AUGUST 20 AND PRESENTED NON-PAPER, TEXT
OF WHICH FOLLOWS, REGARDING ALLEGED USG ACTIVITIES AGAINST
SOVIET EXCHANGE STUDENTS IN US:

QUOTE THE EMBASSY OF THE USSR HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED TO STATE
THE FOLLOWING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE OF THE UNITED
STATES OF AMERICA: IN RECENT YEARS THE NUMBER OF INDIVI-
DUALS ON STUDY GRANTS TO THE UNITED STATES AND ALSO TO THE
USSR WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF SOVIET-AMERICAN SCIENTIFIC
EXCHANGE HAS GROWN SIGNIFICANTLY. MORE THAN 100 SOVIET
STUDENTS AND TEACHERS TRAVEL TO THE US YEARLY FOR THIS
PURPOSE. THERE,IS NO DOUBT THAT SUCH AN EXPANSION OF
CONTACTS CORRESPONDS TO THE INTERESTS OF THE POSITIVE
DEVELOPMENT OF RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR COUNTRIES.

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QUOTE THE FACTS SHOW, HOWEVER, THAT CERTAIN AMERICAN SERVICES ARE TRYING TO MAKE USE OF THE CHANNELS OF SCIENTIFIC EXCHANGE FOR PURPOSES UNFRIENDLY TO THE SOVIET UNION.

QUOTE THUS, IN THE COURSE OF THE PAST STUDY YEAR, THERE HAVE BEEN CARRIED OUT PERSISTENT ATTEMPTS TO CONVINCE A NUMBER OF SOVIET EXCHANGE STUDENTS STUDYING AT AMERICAN UNIVERSITIES AND RESEARCH CENTERS NOT TO RETURN TO THE USSR.

QUOTE IN PARTICULAR SUCH APPROACHES WERE ATTEMPTED FROM THE AMERICAN SIDE TOWARD THE SOVIET CITIZENS YU. F. DRYGIN AND V. N. SHUMENKO (UCLA BERKELEY), B. N. KUZNETSOV AND YE. M. KUDRYAVTSEV (STANFORD UNIVERSITY) AND OTHERS.

QUOTE IN ADDITION, COMPLETELY INADMISSABLE ACTIONS FROM THE AMERICAN SIDE HAVING THE GOAL OF ATTRACTING CERTAIN EXCHANGE STUDENTS TOWARD COOPERATION WITH THE INTELLIGENCE ORGANS OF THE UNITED STATES HAVE BECOME KNOWN.

QUOTE IN THIS CONNECTION THE EXAMPLE OF THE ATTEMPT TO COMPROMISE THE SOVIET STUDENT CHIZHOV YU. A., STUDYING AT PENNSYLVANIA UNIVERSITY, IS MOST ILLUSTRATIVE. IN APRIL OF THIS YEAR HE BECAME ACQUAINTED WITH TWO AMERICAN CITIZENS CALLING THEMSELVES ROY CRESTWELL AND FRANK GROSS. SHOWING AN OBVIOUS INTEREST IN THE CONTINUATION OF THEIR ACQUAINTANCE WITH CHIZHOV, THE AMERICANS, AT THE NEXT MEETING ORGANIZED BY THEM, DECLARED THAT THEY WERE OFFICIALS OF THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND PROPOSED TO HIM THAT HE COOPERATE WITH THIS ORGANIZATION. CRESTWELL AND GROSS EXPLAINED THE INTEREST OF THE CIA TOWARD THE EXCHANGE STUDENT IN TERMS OF THE FACT THAT IN THEIR OPINION IN THE FUTURE HE WOULD PROBABLY BE SITUATED IN AN IMPORTANT, POSSIBLY GOVERNMENTAL SOVIET ORGANIZATION AND WOULD BE ABLE TO PROVIDE AMERICAN INTELLIGENCE WITH SECRET INFORMATION OF INTEREST. AT THE TIME OF CHIZHOV'S STAY IN WASHINGTON, BEFORE LEAVING FOR THE USSR, THE INTELLIGENCE AGENTS IN A DECEITFUL WAY ARRANGED ONE MORE MEETING WITH HIM AND THEY GAVE HIM MATERIAL WHICH CLEARLY PROVES THEIR MEMBERSHIP IN THE INTELLIGENCE SERVICES OF THE USA. THE SAME KIND OF

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ATTEMPT WAS MADE IN MAY OF THIS YEAR TOWARD ANOTHER STUDENT V. D. ZAVGORODNY (UNIVERSITY OF LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY). IN THIS CASE THE AMERICAN INTELLIGENCE AGENT MADE HIS APPROACH IN THE NAME OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT.

QUOTE THE ABOVE ACTIONS FROM THE AMERICAN SIDE WHICH HAVE ACQUIRED A SYSTEMATIC CHARACTER, CANNOT BE CHARACTERIZED OTHER THAN AS CRUDE VIOLATIONS OF THE GENERALLY ACCEPTED

NORMS OF INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS. IT IS COMPLETELY CLEAR THAT THEY ARE CONTRARY TO THE GOALS AND SPIRIT OF THE IMPROVEMENT OF BILATERAL RELATIONS BETWEEN THE SOVIET UNION AND THE UNITED STATES.

QUOTE THE EMBASSY OF THE USSR DECLARES TO THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE OF THE UNITED STATES ITS PROTEST OF THESE UNACCEPTABLE, HOSTILE ACTIONS TOWARD SOVIET EXCHANGE STUDENTS. THE EMBASSY EXPECTS THAT THE AMERICAN SIDE WILL TAKE THE NECESSARY MEASURES IN ORDER TO PUT A STOP TO SIMILAR ACTIONS AND NOT TO ALLOW THEM TO OCCUR IN THE FUTURE. END QUOTE KISSINGER

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